



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Joseph HERBST

Art Unit: 2662

Application No.: 09/599,544

Examiner: Joseph B. Logsdon

Filed: June 23, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 58268.09033

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATA FLOW IN A NETWORK SWITCH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 27, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2004, for one month from November 30, 2004, to December 25, 2004. This Petition is timely filed on December 27, 2004, as December 25, 2004 fell on a Saturday. Per the Advisory Action of November 30, 2004, the period for reply expired on the mailing date of the Advisory Action, November 30, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Nine Hundred Ten Dollars (\$910.00) to cover the cost of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

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